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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Art Unit: 3504
YU ZHENG) Examiner: L. Mai
Serial No.: 08/639,530)
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For: COLLAPSIBLE SHADE STRUCTURE)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 11/22/96

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 1996,
please enter and consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 16-28 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1 and 16-28 have been copied from claims 1-14 of U.S.

Patent No. 5,411,046 (Wan) for the purpose of provoking an interference between the present application and U.S. Patent No. 5,411,046 (Wan). In the Office Action, the Examiner has refused to declare an interference for the reasons discussed below.

1. Support In The Specification For Claims 16, 23 and 26

The Examiner has alleged that Applicant's disclosure does not have support for the subject matter of claims 16, 23, and 26. Applicant respectfully disagrees with this allegation.

Claims 16 and 26 each recites that:

". . . adjacent sides of the wall members are each joined together and separated from one